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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Leslie T. Rogers Regional Administrator Federal Transit Administration 201 Mission Street, Suite 1650 San Francisco, CA 94105

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) 2010/11-2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

Description No.

2 State, Local and Transit Elements

The amendment modifies or adds projects from the StanCOG region. The amendment includes projects funded from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, and the High Priority Projects Program.

See enclosure.

The StanCOG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included satisfy the transportation conformity provisions, and meet the requirements of public involvement.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve StanCOG's Amendment No. 2. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2011 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde, of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

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Enclosures

c: Karina O'Connor – EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure) Lisa Hanf – EPA Office of Air Planning Vince Harris, Executive Director, STANCOG Rosa Park, STANCOG

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